



To the Visiting Editors!

Being in the newspaper business yourself, I know you believe in Printers' Ink! I suppose you watch your own papers for bargains and are up to snuff, when it comes to snaps. I've got the greatest snap you ever saw in Overcoats, Cravenette Coats and Suits. For fear you missed reading your exchanges at home, I'll tell you here how I got them, and why I can sell them so cheap.

Hall, Lippincott & Co., one of New York's finest clothing stores failed, they had only been in business a short time when they were pushed to the wall. My New York representative bought the stock at receivers sale and for the past two weeks I have been selling Hall, Lippincott & Co.'s finest \$25.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats, Cravenette Coats, (for mild and rainy weather wear) and suits your choice for \$7.50.

Your in luck to be in Topeka while this sale is going on, for I know that you can't beat it in your own town. Come in tomorrow and see.

David J. August

622 Kansas Avenue

to be the rectification of these conditions.

"There is nothing so bad as reticence on the part of big business men, for misunderstanding and trouble invariably follow. That is what I, for one, refer to when I speak of publicity. I do not admit that any business proposition is a private matter. In the nature of things it can not be and still be right. Men speak often of someone who has been 'prying into their private business.' Here is a concrete example of that private business.

"You form a company and offer for sale certain securities so called. You invite everyone in the city and in the country to buy. The money is raised, the company is organized, the securities are sold. Then, when many thousands of men and women have done so, a small group of gentlemen, calling themselves a board of directors, get together in a locked room and conduct the business. That meeting is private, and the directors refer to the business conducted in that meeting as private. Stocks, insurance, and other securities, freely, and thousands of security holders are ignorant even of the name of the head of the company in which they have invested. This is a private business, and it is a private business, the foundation of a better society."



Here, there, everywhere, you will find the Independent. Place your order now.

E. P. Dutton, editor of the McCracken Enterprise, is here to attend the editorial association.

The Ernest Gable Concert company will give an entertainment in the high school assembly room Friday, December 30.

At the Carle Lehman meeting \$225 was raised for the national headquarters building fund of the Christian Endeavor organization.

After a lull of several days, the Topeka fire companies made four runs Sunday. All of the fires were small and the loss was trifling.

Mrs. Myra McHenry, of Howard, who is famous as a temperance lecturer, is here to attend the sessions of the legislature. She had a rupture with her old friend, Dave Leahy, today.

The Santa Fe general office building will be closed from 7:30 to 8:30 Tuesday evening to permit all the Santa Fe employees to visit the new building while the editors banquet decorated the city.

The business meeting of the Kansas Day club will be held at the Knights and Ladies of Security hall, at the corner of Seventh street and Kansas avenue, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The banquet will be held at the Masonic hall at 6:30 sharp Tuesday night.

All of the early morning trains brought editors from all over the state to Topeka for the editorial convention today. Herington is the town that sends Pullman cars loaded with visitors to Topeka during State Fair week and Merchants' week. The two editors say that Herington is growing like a weed in June.

At 10:32 last night, a company in the district received a call from 1120 West Thirtieth street, where the motor car belonging to Dr. W. L. Warner was on fire. Before the firemen could get to the place, the car had been consumed with chemicals considerable damage was done. The car will have to be overhauled.

Commissioner Miller, head of the city waterworks plant, phoned about ten men to work on the water well at the plant this morning. On account of the idle labor in the city, men with families and homes in the city were picked out for the work.

The weather continues like today. Commissioner Miller will fire more men.

J. W. Creech, the standpat candidate for lieutenant governor last fall, and D. E. Hall, of the Kansas "chinese man," both of Herington, came to Topeka this noon to seek in the legislature. The recent defeat of the prohibition forces in Topeka, two houses of the legislature has attracted politicians from all over the state.

The night school for foreigners which was started a few months ago will be held at the high school building in the Harrison building. The 40 students have made much progress in elementary history of the United States, geography, English, arithmetic, reading and spelling.

Just as a car from Lowman Hill arrived at the transfer station Sunday afternoon the Highland Park car pulled out, compelling passengers to wait 40 minutes. A wait of 20 seconds on the part of the Highland Park car would have made the connection. Why a car should wait 40 minutes is another question.

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Readjustment of Prices to Hasten the Clearance of Silks

Tomorrow you can select silks from the remainders of our Removal Sale lots, at lower prices than we have made before. You will also find two lots of excellent values in black silks which have not been specially displayed heretofore. We are interested in clearing these lots at once, and believe the prices made for tomorrow will bring quick results.

\$1.00 Poplins, 24 inches wide—7 pieces in colors—yard 75c
\$1.00 Colored Crepes, 24 inches wide, full assortment—yard 75c
\$1.00 Satin Finished Fabrics, a large assortment of plain colors, 24 and 26 inches wide—yd. 65c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Persian Silks, in a variety of patterns—yard 65c
\$1.00 Scarfings, all of our fancy scarfings—yard 65c
50c and 75c China Silks—in a good line of colors—yard 25c
50c, 65c and 75c Scarfings, will be cleared from stock at 25c.

Two Special Lots of Black Silks

89c 36-inch \$1.00 Taffetas.
 36-inch \$1.25 Duchesse Satin.
 24-inch \$1.25 Duchesse Satin.
69c 26-inch 89c Taffeta.
 26-inch 89c Messaline.
 20-inch \$1.00 Bonnet Messaline.
 20-inch \$1.00 Cotele.

3 Lots of Colored Wool Suit Patterns to Close Out

Twenty-five or more pattern lengths, priced regularly up to \$28.00 each, grouped for quick selling tomorrow—

\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

All of our \$1.25 colored wool crepes are reduced to 75c yard

Early Showing of Wash Fabrics for Spring

Those who visit our Wash Goods Department, downstairs, will find a very interesting display of washable materials in the weaves and colorings that have Fashion's endorsement for Spring and Summer. It is by no means too early to buy if you would secure the best selections in really choice fabrics. Some of the new materials that will be displayed in the windows, and the Department are—

Marquisesettes—that closely rival those of silk in beauty of texture and colorings. These marquisesettes are embroidered in silk with graceful designs.

Imported Swisses—Woven in St. Gall, Switzerland—where the finest Swisses of the world are made. Just one dress length of a pattern—in the new wide border designs.

Silk Fabrics are brought out this season in finer weaves than heretofore—and are shown in beautiful self colored designs, as well as printed effects that have the advantage of being very new.

Other new washable fabrics to be specially displayed are Imported Voiles, Foulards, Tissues, Batistes, and Organdies.

New Printed Flaxons—Even finer and more sheer than the beautiful flaxons produced last season. The soft, flaxen luster that gives fine lingerie linen its charm is more nearly reproduced in these cotton fabrics than ever before. The patterns are delicately printed in soft colorings, and the barred flaxons show larger checks. Plain weave 18c, Barred weave 20c.

New Gingham and Madras
 The best collection of standard fabrics that has ever been shown here—including complete displays of all the new patterns in imported and domestic cloths—such as

Anderson Scotch Madras
 Renfrew Zephyr Madras
 Bates Seersucker Gingham
 Amoskeag Gingham
 Toile Du Nord Gingham

The Mills Dry Goods Company



Items for the Oakland column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 1761.

Mrs. S. Ray is improving after being quite sick for several weeks with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Martha Mann is improving after being quite sick for several days with an attack of the grip.

Joseph Gerdum is improving after being quite sick for a number of weeks in St. Louis hospital.

Frank Hagenbuch went to Eudora Sunday evening, called by the death of a friend.

Miss Minnie Clark of Kansas City is here spending a few days visiting relatives and friends.

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CANNON TO EUROPE.

Speaker Plans to Spend Birthday Climbing the Alps.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Joseph G. Cannon is going to take a trip abroad after congress adjourns. While the Democrats are "wrestling" with tariff schedules through the hot summer months the ex-speaker will be climbing mountains in Switzerland and drinking cool lemonade—or something like that—through a straw in Paris.

The speaker is getting up a party to make the trip with him. He will take his friends around to the places in Europe which he visited on his last trip—that is, if the places are still there. It is about forty years since the speaker was abroad. He will be 75 years old in May, and plans to celebrate the anniversary by climbing the Alps.

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SPECIALS

TUESDAY

Oranges

Fancy California Navels—Ripe and Juicy Per Peck

30c

Oysters

Direct from Narragansett Bay, the best in the market, quart

40c

Eggs

Strictly Fresh, per dozen

20c

MORNS & MYERS

GROCERY CO.

TWO STORES

900 North Kansas Avenue

501 West Street

An Artistic Topeka Calendar.

The Adams Brothers Company have just completed the manufacture of what is probably the most artistic calendar ever attempted by any Topeka printer. It is a twelve-sheet style, 12 inches in size, printed in seven colors, heavy coated stock. The monthly figures are large and easily seen. February is the first month and ending with January, 1912, inclusive. The colors employed are black, brown, yellow, red, blue, green, and white.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

MAY BE IN LAKE.

A Woman Says She Saw the Missing Arnold Girl

Walking in Central Park the Day She Disappeared.

LETTER FROM BUFFALO

Tells of an Insane Young Woman in the Hospital.

Somebody Resembling Her Is Seen in Michigan.

New York, Jan. 30.—Preparations were made today to drag the lake in Central park for the body of Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing heiress. The police are also preparing to act promptly on a possible request of Francis R. Arnold, the missing girl's father, that the two reservoirs in the park be drained.

Miss Arnold's disappearance to an acquaintance she met on the street late on the afternoon of the day she disappeared through the park has given weight to Mr. Arnold's belief that his daughter met with foul play in the park and her body may have been thrown into the lake.

On the night of Miss Arnold's disappearance the lake took on a coating of ice. The ice has not melted. Among the letters and reports that have come from all parts of the country there are today two to which Mr. Arnold's lawyers attach some importance.

One from Carsonville, Mich., is to the effect that a young woman whose appearance coincided in many respects with the description of Miss Arnold registered at a hotel there last Tuesday as Miss Jennie Williams. New York. The report is that the young woman came to Carsonville from Detroit and remained in the room during the afternoon, leaving the town at night. Her destination could not be learned.

The Griscom Connection.

Through John S. Keith of counsel for the family, the relatives of the missing girl told in part of what they have done in their effort to find her. What theories they have held and how those theories have been exhausted.

So far as new developments go, the family and the police are no nearer an idea of where the girl is than they were the night of December 12, when she failed to return home.

"The name of a Mr. Griscom, a Mr. George C. Griscom, Jr., of Pittsburgh, has come into the case in certain quarters," said Mr. Keith, "and I want to explain just how Miss Arnold stands and has stood with regard to Mr. Griscom."

"Miss Arnold knew Mr. Griscom as she knew many other men. In going through her correspondence after she disappeared, we found his name and three other names of younger men in New York city whom we thought it necessary to investigate, just as we investigated everything and everyone

who might have the most remote bearing on the case.

"In the course of this investigation with whom all Miss Arnold's classmates at Bryn Mawr and other young women who knew her well for information of any particular man with whom she might have been on especially friendly terms. Mr. Griscom was suggested. One girl was sure Dorothy had not heard from Mr. Griscom for two weeks before he went abroad. He sailed on November 3, 1910.

"In those circumstances we did the natural thing, we went to the best known Griscom in New York. Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, Lloyd Griscom and his brother George Griscom was a distant relative whom he had not seen in 20 years. He was able to refer us, however, to an aunt in Pittsburgh and from her we learned that George C. Griscom, Jr., was in Florence, Italy, with his father and mother.

Had Friends in Florence.

"It happened that there were two young women in Florence at that time, with whom Dorothy had been very intimate—almost as sisters might be. So we sent a cable to those young women asking them to inquire of Mr. Griscom for us what he might know of Dorothy and to send us back word by cable if he had anything important to tell. What he had to tell was so unimportant that they merely wrote. Mr. Griscom was thereupon